

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 8 without prejudice, and amend claim 6 as follows:

1-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a liquid crystal panel;

a light source unit;

a housing;

a frame in the housing for directly supporting the liquid crystal panel and the light source unit as a liquid crystal display unit by contacting with at least one of the substrates, said frame having screw holes; and

a hinge mechanism attached to the frame via the screw holes for changing an angle of a display surface of the liquid crystal panel, the hinge mechanism including a supporting member and a connecting member rotatably supported by the supporting member by a hinge shaft, the connecting member being connected to the frame.

7. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 6, wherein said mechanism being capable of changing an angle of a display surface of the liquid crystal panel is attached to a back surface section of the liquid crystal display unit.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 7, wherein a portion of the back surface section of the liquid crystal display unit is substantially parallel to a display surface of the liquid crystal display unit.

10. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 6, wherein the mechanism capable of changing the angle of a display surface of the liquid crystal panel is a self-standing device including a tilt mechanism.

11. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 6 comprising a circuit board for driving the liquid crystal panel, the circuit board being attached to a rear side of the frame.

12. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 11 comprising a shield cover that covers the circuit board.

13. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 9, wherein said connecting member is bent such that said connecting

member has a portion which extends parallel to said supporting member when said liquid

crystal display unit is in a vertical position and at which said connecting member is connected

to said frame.